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CONTROL IN A COMPUTER
NETWORK**

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RCE & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This submission, comprising a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Response to Final Office Action, is in response to the Final Office Action dated **February 2, 2009**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **August 2, 2009**. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time is included herewith.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02453.0019.NPUS00.

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